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FOIPA Request No.: 1210362-0
Subject: Contract/Booz Allen Hamilton (2007-2013)

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

We have located approximately 95,500 pages which are potentially responsive to the subject of your request. Your request has been designated as a "commercial use" request, as it seeks information to further the commercial trade, profit interests of the requester. Commercial use requests are subject to search, review and duplication fees.

Pursuant to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) regulations 28 C.F.R. §§ 16.11, search fees are computed for each quarter hour spent and retrieving the potentially responsive material outlined in your FOIA request. For each quarter hour spent by clerical personnel, fees will be assessed in the amount of \$4.00. For each quarter hour spent by the professional personnel, fees will be assessed in the amount of \$7.00. Moreover, for each quarter hour spent by managerial personnel, fees will be assessed in the amount of \$10.15. Review fees are charged at the same rate as search fees and are applied to the examination of the responsive documents to determine whether exemptions apply to any portion of the record. Finally, duplication fees are calculated at a rate of ten cents per page for releases in paper and for copies on CD the rate is \$15 per CD.

Your total estimated search, review and duplication fees for the above FOIA request are listed below:

SEARCH FEE:	\$840.00
REVIEW FEE:	\$267,400.00
DUPLICATION FEE:	\$9,540 paper/\$2,855 CD

If all pages are responsive to your request are released, you will owe \$277,780 in fees to receive a paper copy or \$271,095.00 to receive the release on CD.

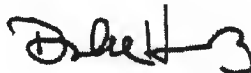
If you disagree with the designation of your request as a "commercial use" request, you may provide additional information explaining how the information sought will not in fact further your commercial trade, or profit interest.

No payment is required at this time. However you must notify us in writing within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your decision (paper or CD) and your commitment to pay the estimated fee. Your response should be sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602. You may also fax your response to 540-868-4997, Attention: Work Process Unit. Please include a telephone number where you can be reached between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m., EST.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in any correspondence to us for proper identification of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", followed by a stylized flourish or number "3".

David M. Hardy
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